Junghar at Ittinayar Kadavu Ferry.

192 *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the representation made in the Sri Mulam Assembly regarding the sanctioning of a junghar at Ittinayar Kadavu Ferry on the Puliyoor-Mannar road; and

(*b*) the action taken by the Department in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An estimate has been prepared which is pending sanction for want of funds.

Appointments in the Public Works Department.

193 *MR. E. JOHN PHILIPOSE (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have appointed an Executive Engineer in the Water Works;

(*b*) the caste to which he belongs;

(*c*) the qualification he possesses;

(*d*) whether there are seniors to him in the P. W. D. with better qualifications who were overlooked in this appointment, and the reasons for overlooking them;

(*e*) whether an Assistant Engineer has been appointed in the Water Works:

(*f*) the caste to which he belongs;

(*g*) whether there are seniors to him in the P. W. D. with qualifications who were overlooked when making this appointment and the reasons for overlooking them;

(*h*) whether a Sub-Engineer has been appointed at Pallivasal under the Resident Engineer;

(*i*) the caste to which he belongs;

(*j*) whether there are seniors to him with qualifications in the P. W. D. whose claims were overlooked and the reasons for overlooking them?

VASTU VIDIA KUSALA C. BALAKRISHNA RAO (*Water Works and Drainage Engineer to Government*): (*a*) Yes, in the temporary establishment.

(*b*) Brahmin.

(*c*) Diplomaed Civil Engineer on the College of Engineering, Madras. Long experience in general construction in the P. W. D. as Assistant Engineer. Experience in the Specialist Service of Water Works Engineering in the Water Works and Drainage Department.

(*d*) As the P. W. D. and the Water Works and Drainage Engineering Department are two different Departments, the question of comparison of the officers in the two different Departments in respect of seniority does not arise. He was however the seniormost Assistant Engineer in the Water Works and Drainage Department in which he was appointed as Temporary Executive Engineer.

(*e*) Yes, in the temporary establishment.

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